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TAGS: BGEN, LE

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL QUERY RE LEBANESE TOBACCO MONOPOLY

REF: BEIRUT 0234

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED QUERY FROM CONGRESSMAN FOUNTAIN RE STATUS OF CASE UNDER REFERENCE. (DEPARTMENT HAD PROVIDED FOUNTAIN WITH COPY OF REFTEL OF JANUARY 9 WHICH STATED THAT MOF PROMISED FINAL INFORMATION ON THIS CASE IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS).

2. WE RECOGNIZE DIFFICULTIES UNDER WHICH YOU ARE NOW OPERATING AND ARE EXTREMELY APPRECIATIVE OF YOUR POSITIVE ASSISTANCE THUS FAR. SINCE FOUNTAIN HAS PERSONAL INTEREST IN THIS CASE, WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO BRING HIM UP TO DATE. INGERSOLL

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